

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 506
By Mumpower

A RESOLUTION to recognize John Tanner Ringley on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young people with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout, and Tanner Ringley, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, the son of Erin and Eric Ringley, Tanner is a student who has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers; he has maintained a 3.75 grade point average even as he has been a valuable member of the track team, the football team, the City Parks and Recreation soccer team, the Bible Club, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and his church youth group; and

WHEREAS, having attained the rank of Brotherhood, Tanner Ringley's notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 3 includes many Merit Badges and distinguished

service as Troop Guide, Assistant Patrol Leader, and Senior Patrol Leader, in which position he has served two terms; and

WHEREAS, Tanner's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of Volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, his stellar service as a Boy Scout surely bodes well for his future success, particularly as he pursues his personal goals to live a clean, Christian life, to be a dependable friend, to be obedient to his parents, to be respectful to everyone, and someday to be a loving husband and father; and

WHEREAS, Tanner Ringley's community-oriented goals are to earn a high school diploma and a college degree so that he can return to his hometown and work to improve the quality of life of his fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, ever-dedicated to the Boy Scouts of America, Tanner plans to maintain his affiliation with the organization throughout his life by serving as a volunteer leader; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Tanner Ringley as one of the most outstanding young people in our State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby applaud and honor John Tanner Ringley on becoming an Eagle Scout, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.